

Gasworks Arts Park & World Laughs presents  
**MARCUS RYAN - 'EAT, PRAY, WALK'**  
**Melbourne International Comedy Festival**

**You'll laugh, you'll cry, but mostly you'll ask... WHY?**



**Regional Arts Victoria Award**  
**Melbourne Fringe 2024**  
**'Best International Show'**  
**Atlanta Fringe 2023**  
**'Patrons Pick Award'**  
**Orlando Fringe 2023**

UNESCO dual pilgrim adventurer Marcus Ryan has performed in 57 countries & 6 continents. Fresh from a world tour including Edinburgh Fringe & the London West End and scooping an award at the Melbourne Fringe in 2024, 'Eat, Pray, Walk' returns by popular demand.

What makes someone walk a pilgrimage? Religion? Fitness? To find themselves? Or couldn't afford a bus?! If you're going to attempt the famous trek, you'd better damn well know why!

***"When I was a kid, I hated walking. Dad loved it and I never understood why. In***

***2017 - of my own free will - I chose to walk over 1,000kms across France & Spain. NOW I know why he loved it so much. That is the journey."***

'Eat, Pray, Walk' is a heartwarming, hilarious and inspiring journey of great proportions - and great portions of bread - tackling the physically and emotionally draining pilgrims route, Camino de Santiago Compostela. 40 days on blistered feet on a diet of tapas & sangria, encountering interesting and not so interesting characters from all walks of life, in search of answers, but mostly in search of a hot shower and free Wi-Fi. Faced with injuries and near death, angry dogs, snorers, bed bugs, getting lost in scorching deserts and being caught in a political revolution, with only borrowed shoes, a broken backpack and sense of adventure, this is a tale you'll want to hear, but be glad you didn't live!

"Incredibly funny. Will leave you inspired" - ★★★★★ Perth Happenings, 2020

"Charms the audience from the get-go. Terribly funny" ★★★★★ Edmonton Journal

"Heartwarming, engaging and a damn good story" ★★★★★ Upside, Adelaide